

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

**A METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY TRANSDUCING
PATHOLOGIC MAMMALIAN CELLS USING A TUMOR SUPPRESSOR GENE**

A method for transducing a pathologic
5 hyperproliferative mammalian cell is provided by this
invention. This method requires contacting the cell with
a suitable retroviral vector containing a nucleic acid
encoding a gene product having a tumor suppressive
function. Also provided by this invention is a method for
10 treating a pathology in a subject caused by the absence of,
or the presence of a pathologically mutated tumor
suppressor gene.

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